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The Honorable William J. Casey
Director, Central Intelligence
Agency

Attention: Office of Legislative Counsel

Dear Mr. Casey:

Enclosed for your review and comment is a copy of our classified draft report, U.S. and Soviet Bloc Training Offered to Latin American and Caribbean Students: Factors for Consideration in Developing Future U.S. Programs. (GAO assignment code 472019).

It is requested that your comments be provided within 30 days of the date of this letter. 31 U.S.C.718 (b) limits the period of time for comment on this report to 30 days from the date of this letter unless the Comptroller General grants an extension after the head of the agency shows (1) that a longer period is necessary and (2) that an extension is likely to result in improvement in the accuracy of the report. Written or oral comments are acceptable.

Please advise Mr. John O'Carroll (632-0602) or Mr. Joseph Hobbs (275-5790) within 15 days of the date of this letter whether written comments will be provided. If you prefer, a meeting can be arranged to obtain oral comments by the end of the 30-day period. Your designee should speak officially for the Agency.

This draft report is also being sent to the Secretaries of State and Defense, and the Director of the U.S. Information Agency, and the Administrator, Agency for International Development.

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The draft report is currently undergoing a security review by the Department of State to determine its appropriate security classification level. In the interim, we have designated sections of the report as SECRET as a precautionary measure. We call your attention to the notice stamped on the cover of the draft report, regarding limitations on the use of the draft report and the need for safeguards to prevent its premature or unauthorized use.

Sincerely yours,



Frank C. Conahan
Director

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